

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS".

## LETTER BOX FOR C.P.R. DEPOT

A letter-box will be installed at the C.P.R. depot, shortly. The foregoing letter notifying this fact, has been received by Mr. Waggett, Secretary of the

of Trade:  
The Superintendent  
Iway Mail Service  
J. C. Waggett, Esq.  
Sec. Board of Trade,  
Empress, Alberta

Dear Sir:  
In connection with previous correspondence in regard to the erection of a station letter-box at Empress you will no doubt be pleased to learn that I have now been advised by the Department that the erection of such box has been authorized, and same will be erected and put into operation as soon as received by me from the Postal Store Branch, which it is very nature future.

Yours truly,  
Chas. Hislop,  
Superintendent

## VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Thursday, August 5, in the theatre of G. L. Brown. Reeve and councillors present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Notice from Registrar read. Reeve that cheque for \$4 be issued Car.

Letter from Chung Yoo re goods destroyed by water, read.

Secretary was instructed to write the C.P.R. for statement of arrears due on lot 10, block 8.

Secretary was instructed to write Dept. Public Works re account for putting in ferry on Red River.

Coun. Brown—That the sum of \$6.80 be paid to each Messrs. Kiel, Paul, Leonard, Parker and Boyd for sidewalks in front of premises.

Secretary was instructed to write C.P.R. with reference to the loading platform. Also to communicate with elevator companies.

Reeve—That we adjourn.

## TO FIGHT, OR NOT TO FIGHT!

Pacificists with sad frowns indit us, For being a bellicose lot.

But if horns me really to life us, As we to assail them, or not?

A yearning for peace 'neath passion (lies), But how we get it when pestered with his?

A bear, or a wolf, or a wonder, A leopard with stealthy action,

Are ye to engage them in combat, Or must we forebear to hit back?

Woe's a snap on the nose of a pacifist, Does it count as a crime if the pacifist is hit?

The norths that get into our houses, The germs that get into our frames,

The root-raiding strollers the foxes— Would kindness just do for their games?

And could eradication secure us good (terms), Where the roots of our roses are ridged by worms?

Should man, when temptations afflict him, To do what he knows isn't right,

Fight Satan, who's seeking a victim, (And Satan's a demon to fight).

He should! 't is in spirit the pacifist's ban, Convulsiveness may be a merit in man.

A grindstone with no grit would take a long time to sharpen an axe. If life's affairs never had grit in them, how long would it take to make men?

## To The Land

A very successful "back to the land" movement appears to have been adopted by some of Calgary's unemployed. A little colony of ten acre holders has been formed immediately north of the city. These men are growing vegetables and the like, and some of them estimate that the year's work will bring them \$800. This would appear to be a part solution of the non-employment situation, and may do something to advance the prosperity of our Province and its people.

Hon. Duncan Marshall at Farmers' Convention  
In reference to a general "back to the land" movement, we quote some words of the Minister of Agriculture given at Claresholm last week: "We intend to spend as much money to get the boys and girls to go on the land as we have been spending to get them off the land."

"Two or three years ago we were all speculating in real estate in Calgary and Edmonton. These cities were factories for the production of millionaires. But the factories are closed now and people have come to realize that a man has got to work for a living and earn it. Today I don't know of anything that offers a better opportunity for this than farming. I don't know of any better inducement to a man to earn a competence than to acquire himself a comfortable old age than to get back on to the land."

## A Trip Through Ranges 4, 5 and 6

Messrs. S. F. Mead and S. J. Stafford arrived in town on noon Tuesday, August 10th, from a trip west through ranges 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Mead said that he saw no crops on his trip equal to those in ranges 1 and 2, except those of Mr. A. Gordon. The crops were on the thin side and inclined to be short in straw. Mr. Gordon's crop, said Mr. Mead, is not matured to the extent of the crops in ranges 1 and 2, but the stalks of the grain plants are as good as those of the latter, and dogs back and stand 5 feet in height.

Mr. Gordon has 1,000 acres under irrigation. The system employed for this purpose, Mr. Mead says, is the finest that he has seen in Western Canada. As with the crop so with his horses. Mr. Mead says he saw 250 head and better stock you could not expect to see at a fair. He says that the farmer, rancher or even city man who pays a visit to the Gordon ranch cannot fail to be satisfied with his trip.

Market quotations for grain this week in Toronto, are:—Wheat (Ontario), 1.12; Oats, 56; Barley, 60.

## Under New Management

The plant and stock of the Stritzel Lumber Company, having been taken over by the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., we beg to announce that we are now open for business at the new premises as well as the old. Use of the best scale in town free to farmers.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co., H. Peacock, manager.

## THE WAR AS IT STANDS

The present outlook is not easily taken without pessimism. We have hoped that the German reports of their successes were, in the East at least, not true. There is little question but that Russia gave up Warsaw from necessity; it may be that the weakness was lack of munitions. There seems now no possibility of looking for anything this year from Russia. Her defeats have been terrible. The Germans mean to follow up their defeat as far as they can. It is reported that they may transfer a million men to the west. This movement is especially overdone. Yet we need not be surprised if they do transfer 750,000 doing it in full hope that they will not be needed in the east again until the end of the year. At this particular moment, the Allies in the West have an advantage. Let us look at the plan of Germany with a few calculations. First the capture of Warsaw and Breslau-Litovsk, say by this month. Cost of the eastern campaign this year, say 750,000 casualties, making the total German losses up to say 3,000,000 or a third of their whole available military forces. Second—they are then to break through the French line. But these calculations give us the view of the Allies advantage to the west.

First, for perhaps two months the Germans will be inferior in number. Second, unless the defenses of the Allies have been neglected, it will be impossible to break through in Flanders. It might be possible during this time for the Allies to win a great success such as the capture of Lens and Lille, or the expulsion of the Germans from Spint Mihel. If however, the Allies fail to break through the first line of German defenses in that time, they are likely to be for a long stretch of defensive warfare.

Again, now that Russia is pushed back, the Dardanelles, strategic, Antwerp's capture marked the beginning of the second phase of the war, and it may well be that the fall of Constantinople will mark the beginning of the last phase. The key to Budapest is in the Dardanelles. No gains of territory in Russia can alter that fact. So much so, that Germany may find it necessary to send 250,000 of her men against Serbia, when the pressure of the East is sufficiently relaxed. In fact, if the program in the Dardanelles continues, and the Germans hold out anything like in the west, the latter may feel compelled to send her strongest forces to the Dardanelles and not to the west. Taking into consideration the balance of events, Germans certainly is not yet thorough with the game.

Knowledge is power, but it takes gasoline to run a joy bug, says Gerry.  
We are informed that all the binders stocked by the machine agents in town have been sold, and that no more binders can be procured by them. Binder twine also was a scarce commodity for a few days this week. However, this appears to have been remedied and there is now a plentiful supply in town.

## Why Should Germany Strike for Calais?

The position of France, is in this war, a strategic one as regards Germany and England. Up to the present war "balance of power" obtained in Europe from the circumstance that Europe was divided by groupings of countries that held each other in check. With France hostile to Germany the balance is in our favor. The aim of Germany is to break this balance of power, to plan her conquest of France, to gain the ports touching Calais, and then in the Mediterranean. This successful, she could control the way to the east, sweep back Russia, and render our occupation of Suez and Egypt nugatory.

Germany took full stock of our strength. She knew our wealth, our ships, our strategic position. She knew that even from the Kiel Canal she had little outlet; she saw—in a sentence, that so long as the offensive could last, German ambition must ever be circumscribed. Hence, we believe, the war.

Germany's sole purpose was that of crippling France, not of obtaining the strategic advantage which France alone could give her. In Morocco, the Germans would have been in the Mediterranean, opposite Gibraltar, and south of Calais. That was their object. It seemed to be Paris, but it was the sea. It seemed to be France but it was the French border to the sea. These secured, a drastic blow could have been brought upon Britain's sea power.

Suppose France even now were to fail, what would be England's position? Simply this: she could be shut out from England. Naval warfare might continue for years between Germany and England—submarine warfare. England's ships being the targets, while the German capital ships remained in home waters. Once in Calais, fixed at Calais, German plans of invasion would assume tangible shape. England would be sliced off from central Europe, unable to enter the Mediterranean past Marseilles, for if France fell, Italy could do nothing further.

This was the decided object of Germany in August, when she hoped to rush through France. It is nothing more or less than her object today.

A strange feature is, that a great fight for sea power is being fought on land, and fought between Germany and Britain on French soil. The German fleet will not come out. With a beaten France we would lose no position of attack, except in the air and under the seas. If, then, Britain suffers the Trecor to fall; if she fails to drive the Germans back across the Rhine; if any peace is made, leaving Germany in possession of French or Belgian coasts—the Allies virtually have lost; Britain in particular has lost. This war is to decide who shall rule the seas, England or Germany; the scales are in England's favor. If there they are turned in our favor, we shall have passed the rubicon of fate which leads to security.

## Thank You, for Razors

The following letter has been received by Mr. W. F. Sharp, acknowledging receipt of the razors collected by him for the boys at the front:  
Mr. W. F. Sharp, Empress, Alberta

Dear Sir:  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your package of razors, and appreciate very much the efforts that you have made in the collecting of same, which I can assure you will be a great comfort to the men in the trenches who are fighting for us.  
Yours very truly,  
Thomas R. Lee

## Bulgaria's Position

We notice the emphasis laid by the leading newspapers, upon England's need of securing the help of Bulgaria in the East. A view of Bulgaria's situation may give us to see how difficult it may be for England to influence her. So far as helping either side, Bulgaria has really no particular concern in the game; at the same time, her interests lie rather with the Turks than with the Allies. A smashing allied victory might mean Russia at Constantinople and this would place Bulgaria between a triumphant Russia and a Greater Serbia. Bulgaria would be a small state, as compared with these neighbors, and would lose the hope of their Macedonian prospects that has been inspiring them for forty years. There is no probability that Russia would ever connect Constantinople with the bulk of her empire by land, but we can imagine Bulgarian having fears of being envolved and encircled by Russian immense sway. The only likely thing to give her decision is the tide of events. If the Dardanelles hold out well, and the Austro-German forces are long unchecked in the East, Bulgaria may simply settle her scores with Serbia, with Roumania, and with Greece. On the other hand, if the Dardanelles go down before the Allies, and becomes evident that Turkey cannot hold out, Bulgaria may jump in to occupy Adrianople and Turkish Thrace, which would mean favor to the Allies.

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## POLICE COURT

For committing offence contrary to section 415 Railway Act, Fred Brabazinski, Joseph Van Revich, Fred Krovin, Sam Dauhaunk, John Wovier, all pleaded guilty. Fined costs of court or 30 days.

E. Gallinger, for committing offence contrary to 238 of Criminal Code. Pleading guilty. Sentenced to 30 days at R.N.W. M.P. barracks at Lethbridge.

J. H. Rodgers, under sec. 238, subsection F of Criminal Code. Pleading guilty. Fined \$100 and costs of court.

W. P. Wilson, of Kamloops, under sec. 238 of Criminal Code. Found guilty. Sentenced to 30 days at R.N.W. M.P. Barracks, Lethbridge.

N. C. Wilson, under section 238 of Criminal Code. Found guilty. Sentenced to 60 days in R.N.W. M.P. Barracks, Lethbridge.

Let us forgive and forget, if we have a hurt feeling and if we have a hurt feeling, we adopt a martyr pose, we show we forget that we have forgiven.

## Empress Ladies Ball

### Team Win Rubber Game From Lealand

The baseball match at Lealand on Saturday, August 7, between the Empress and Lealand ladies provided some exciting plays. This was the fifth and rubber game, and the Empress ladies won by 21 runs to 20 with a half innings to spare. A good number journeyed from Empress to witness the game, and all express admiration for the good play of the ladies on both teams. Of course, more especially, the victors.

During the match, Mrs. McEachern, who was playing a good game, was unfortunately taken sick. Mrs. Peters, Jr., was responsible for two good double plays. Mrs. B. L. Dawdy was there with the goods on first base. Miss Davis, the catcher, was a regular stone wall. While the game was in progress, Mrs. Shepherd, watched that no balls journeying their way were allowed to pass. Mrs. Joe Anderson was always on to her job when wanted and Mrs. Lay did fine work on third base. Mrs. Kiel also played good ball. Miss Peters had Walter Johnson crowded off the slak. The following was the line-up of the Empress team:

P's Mrs. Kiel and Miss L. Peters  
C Miss Davis  
1st B Mrs. Dawdy  
2nd B Mrs. Lay  
3rd B Mrs. Kiel  
S's Mrs. Peters  
C.F. Mrs. Shepherd  
C.F. Mrs. McEachern  
C.F. Mrs. Anderson

A nice lunch was supplied by the Lealand ladies to the visitors. It is too good, however, to expect that the ladies will rest contented, and we expect to see them engaged in baseball battle again very shortly. If Manager Astor's words can be taken for gospel, Barber Scissors was umpire for the game mentioned. "Next, please!"

## DODD-GREENWOOD

The marriage took place, Monday night, August 9th, of Miss Irene Nellie Greenwood to Mr. R. L. Dodd, of Jenner, Alberta. The ceremony was performed at the English Church, Mr. F. J. Handley acted as best man, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd returned to Jenner on Tuesday for the harvest season, after which they intend to visit in Dakota.

## PANCRAS PARS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallager were Pancras visitors on Monday last.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a medal contest on Saturday, August 14th, at the home of H. Smith, at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

A surprise party was held on Monday, August 9th, in honor of Mr. and Miss Dart's birthday. A beautiful dinner was served by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson drove to Medicine Hat on Saturday last, returning on Tuesday.

The Union Sunday School has been moved from the Price homestead to the Pancras general store, the hour changed to 8 o'clock.







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Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subsequent insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA., FRIDAY, AUG. 13th, 1915

## NIL DESPERANDUM

No one is beaten till he quits,  
No one is thro' till he stops,  
No matter how hard failure hits,  
No matter how often he drops,  
A fellow not down till he lies  
In the dust, and refuses to rise.

There are many among us these days who feel the need of sentiments like the above. These are trying times for all. We have before us an example of what things are like in Vancouver. It is given us by the party himself in question. In the boom of a few years ago, he tells us, he rented a house in Vancouver at seventy-five dollars a month. Afterwards he bought the house. Recently he left Vancouver and put up the house for rent. He received an offer of \$15 a month, on condition that the garage should be included. This, however, does not approach a story that is told in one of our own cities: this is that in that city, a young man approached the United Charities for employment. He had hesitated some time in doing this, because the thought of appealing to charity was repulsive to his mind. For a time he had been surviving upon one meal a day, then this dwindled to one meal in two days, and he appealed to the charities. The organization gave him a half day's work of chopping wood. But he never chopped the wood. A few strokes and he fell to the ground exhausted. Within half an hour he slept the sleep of death.

There are few of us then, when even at our very worst, but may be told of multitudes in comparison with whose lot, ours is that of a King. True, we feel the pinch. There are hundreds of thousands, at the same time, in the older countries, who live contentedly under hand to mouth conditions. Their forefathers did it; they have always done it; they now look upon it as the general order of life and are settled to it. In newer countries we at times make money easily and rapidly; when condi-

tions halt to re-adjust themselves we feel the contrast. But it is of no use to be despondent or discouraged. A few reflections teach us this. These fluctuations are the recurrence of a country's history. In many instances the crash has been more terrible than that which has come upon us in our own locality; case upon case could be cited where shrewd business men have become bankrupt after a long prosperous life. They have been left in penury after it all, and with youth and energy no longer on their side to give them vigor, courage and hope. How few of us are like that. Again, our western country is one in which a man may quickly gain competency. We sink rapidly, but when the tide turns we regain ourselves in a surprising manner. Too—if we have health and ability to toil, we have still a fortune. Moreover, an abundance of money is not always the best asset to life. Generally the best conditions are those which demand of us mental and physical exertion. If this is not forced upon us our inclination is to become inactive, which means disease, depression and premature decay.

And let us especially remember that our little town is not suffering by itself in this great financial crisis; rather it is surprisingly ahead of many centres which we are inclined to suppose fortunate.

Let us then brace up. Don't worry and fret. Let us rather determine to maintain that state of mind which will keep our physical powers intact for the coming opportunities of recovery and prosperity.

"Fate may slay me and hang us around,  
And better our frame till its core,  
But she never can say we are down  
While we hob up serenely for more;  
A fellow just dead till he dies,  
Nor beaten till no longer he tries."

## EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

"Canada sends dental contingent to France."  
Doubtless this is to fill up the gaps at the front.

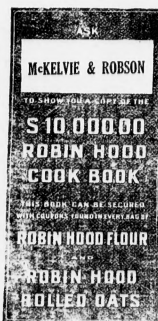
The "Columbia State" says that the question seems now to be whether the Kaiser will run war on his European or the American plan.

If Germany sinks any more ships laden with mules, she may have to go to war with Missouri.

Nearly everything that is worth while, that has been accomplished by men, has by others been considered impossible.

There is but one rule of conduct for a man—to do the right thing. The cost may be dear in money, in friends, in influence, in labor, in a prolonged and painful sacrifice; but the cost not to do right is far more dear; you pay in the integrity of your manhood, in honor, in truth, in character. You forfeit your soul's content, and for a timely gain you barter the infinities—Ad. Points.

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The Empress Meat Market

## MORE RAIN!

MORE EAVETROUGH

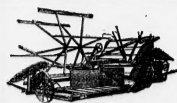
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## Correspondence

The following letter was received last week from Mr. Ed. Allen, a pioneer of Empress, by one of our citizens, which tells of Mr. Allen's experiences in the Peace River country, and should be of interest to many of our readers:

Peace River Crossing,  
July 16th, 1915.

Dear Friend,—

I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I think of this place and its future. I arrived here on the 25th of June. Two more chaps and I set out for here on a raft, down the big Smokey, a distance of about 50 miles it is claimed. It was a nice little trip; it took us about nine hours to come down. Some fun shooting the rapids alright, but we arrived here none the worse for our adventure but a little fuller in the pocket, as the boat fare is \$5 over the same course and its not every day one can make that much now. Well, the place looked good to me as soon as I saw it. I would like to live here if there were more doing, but it is quiet like all other places just now. Another chap and I built a small house this week. I might say that is about all I have done since coming here, but I think it will be fairly good in the building line this fall, that is, after the steel gets in. Lumber will then be cheaper. Lumber is as high here now as it was in Empress the first year: \$25 to \$40 a thousand. Now this fall I expect to see it down \$10 at least on the thousand. Trading is in progress on both ends of this branch; it is expected to be completed by the 1st of October. There is about 25 miles in all to do. The right of way has been changed from the Hart River to the Smokey. I think it will mean a little stiffer grade, but it cuts out all those bridges on the Hart and several thousands of dollars besides, something which was necessary on account of not receiving as much money from the Government as they figured on getting.

The railroad has put on the market their holdings on the east side of the river; lots are held from \$500 to \$1000 I believe. There are numerous shacks going up now on it; a nice residential section, lots of trees on it. I suppose it will be boosted for business property before very long as it will be situated nearer the station. I believe the Company have larger holdings on the west side, and some talk as though they think it will be the best town some day, but that won't be before the Peace is bridged, and that will be two years I should guess.

Well, old scout, it is something new to me to see the boats coming in; there are about five boats in all plying up and down the Smokey and the Peace. The small ones travel on the Smokey, two large ones on the Peace. The reason for this point and all west of here come down the Smokey now from end of steel, which is about five miles from the Smokey River at present time.

Living is cheaper here than at the end of steel; meals, and good ones at that, can be had for 25c, and beans, can be had by the week for 8c in some restaurants. I think there must be about a dozen different eating places all told in this town.

There has been about 75 boys enlisted here for the front the last two weeks, and the citizens are also taking up a subscription to buy a machine gun for them; they are a pretty legal bunch here alright. When they start anything they see it through.

There are five pool rooms in this town and as many barbers or more. There are two good bank buildings here, the Royal ass. the Merchants; and several good stores, where one can buy as cheap as you can in Empress.

Crops to the west of here are all that can be desired as I hear. New potatoes are being used now for table use.

Well, if I knew of anything more that would interest you I would gladly tell you. . . . .

From an old friend,

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### Notice To Public

I, the undersigned, hereby announce that my wife has left my bed and board on the 10th day of July, 1915, and has disappeared. I therefore wish to declare that I will not be responsible for any accounts or expenditures made by her (my wife) in my name, after her disappearance.

Signed,  
FRANK LUTZ,  
Spencer, Sask.

## LOST HORSE REPORT

(Compiled from list of Empress Detachment R.N.W.M. Mounted Police. One insertion of notice \$5c; 25c each subsequent insertion.)

Strayed from camp near Rapid Narrows, brown, iron-shod, and black, about 1800 lbs. weight, dark mane, and tail, owned by Mr. W. Waggett, Empress, Alberta.

Information concerning animals lost or strayed in this column, should be given to P. Thompson, Chief Clerk in charge of Empress Detachment.

## Professional Cards

### UNDERTAKING

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## Local and General

Patience is a hard lesson to learn, but it brings calm and contentment.

The Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will meet as usual, Tuesday, August 17, at 2 p.m. sharp, at Mr. Milton's store.

It is to be hoped for the proof-reader's sake there will be no battles in Welsh towns.

Union Church, Sunday next, subject: "The Great Victory." Usual good music. Grand Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Everybody come.

50lb. bags of coarse salt for sale at Cole & Belfie's. An order was made in last week's advt.; 30lb. bags of coarse salt should have read 50lb. bags.

Mr. H. C. Shepherd was elected school trustee on the Empress School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. R. M. Stritzel from the board.

Women troubled with constipation find Rexall Orderlies far superior to the usual harsh purgative. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c. boxes.

Mr. F. W. Phillips, on Tuesday, August 10, brought a good sample of Alfalfa from off his land. The seed was sown on May 20th of this year. The stalks of the plants measured close on 36 ins. in height.

Mr. H. Stone, of Leland, was a caller at the "Express" office on Tuesday. Superintending the road work west of town he said he would be finished with this work, the following day. He expected to commence cutting his wheat to day.

The Inspector of Highways, for Prov. Sask., was a business visitor to town this week to see what work was necessary to repair the roads leading to the east ferry. Under governance of the village council, work was started on the south road this week.

Wanted - Communications from truckers desiring a run of from 1000 to 3000 acres of No. 1 crop situated in the vicinity of Panams. State prices of stock and stock thrashing, and all details. Oil engines preferred.—Apply John Gihman, Panams, Alberta, via Empress.

A farewell party will be held in the Grand Theatre, to-night, August 12th, in honour of D. G. Campbell, who is leaving immediately for Calgary to join the 82nd Battalion, Canadian Overseas Forces, having obtained a commission as lieutenant under Col. Lowry. Mr. Campbell expects to return in September for recruiting purposes.

Mr. John Miller, of London, Ont., was a visitor to town last week, looking over his holdings in the Hunter sub-division. Mr. Miller was the organizer of the Northern Life Assurance Co. Mr. Miller retired from the Presidency of the company two years ago.

Mr. R. M. Henderson, village secretary, has received a communication from the Saskatchewan Board of Highway Commissioners stating that they have received letter in reference to repairing of roads leading to the east ferry and that the auditor is receiving their attention.

Set up and take notice.—The spring water business of the Riverview Dairy can be purchased at a bargain. Further, after August 15, the price per quart to milk customers will be \$1.50, others \$2.00 per month. This raise is necessary because of the high price of labour and of living, war, etc. If this concerns you, see E. J. Lucy.

Mr. Von Jagow seems to have that all we wished to know was how wicked England is.—Ohio State Journal.

Elderly people should use Rexall Orderlies. They are a perfect and mild laxative. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c. boxes.

It is about time for Germany to retaliate for England's reprisal for Germany's revenge for England's reply to Germany's air raid.—North American, Philadelphia.

Reeve McEichen and Councilors Brown and Boyd made a trip by automobile into the Municipality of Muntario on Sunday, Aug. 8th. The object was to interview the council and his councilors regarding the repairing of the road on the north bank of the Red Deer River leading to the east ferry.

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